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Examiner: Deepak Rao  
Group Art Unit: 1624  
Applicants: Guy Benchley et al.  
For: THIAZOLES USEFUL AS INHIBITORS OF PROTEIN  
KINASES

November 10, 2006  
Cambridge, Massachusetts

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Commissioner for Patents  
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**AMENDMENT AND REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

This is in response to the August 10, 2006 Office Action in the above-identified application. A reply is due on November 10, 2006. Accordingly, this reply is timely submitted.

Amendments to the claims begin at page 2 of this Reply.

Remarks begin at page 37 of this Reply.